

the remaining appropriation bills. The allocation in the conference report is consistent with the levels envisioned in S. Con. Res. 95, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 2005.

I commend the distinguished chairman of the Appropriations Committee for bringing this legislation before the Senate, and I ask unanimous consent that a table displaying the Budget Committee scoring of the bill be inserted in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

H.R. 4613, 2005 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS.—SPENDING
COMPARISONS—CONFERENCE REPORT
[Fiscal Year 2005, \$ millions]

	General Purpose	Mandatory	Total
Conference report: ¹			
Budget authority	390,931	239	391,170
Outlays	415,772	239	416,011
House 302(b) allocation: ²			
Budget authority	390,931	239	391,170
Outlays	415,987	239	416,226
2004 Enacted:			
Budget authority	459,374	226	459,600
Outlays	424,429	226	424,655
President's request:			
Budget authority	392,615	239	392,854
Outlays	418,639	239	418,878
House-passed bill:			
Budget authority	390,931	239	391,170
Outlays	415,594	239	415,833
Senate-passed bill:			
Budget authority	383,773	239	384,012
Outlays	401,566	239	401,805
CONFERENCE REPORT COMPARED TO			
Senate 302(b) allocation:			
Budget authority	0	0	0
Outlays	-215	0	-215
2004 Enacted:			
Budget authority	-68,443	13	-68,430
Outlays	-8,657	13	-8,644
President's request:			
Budget authority	-1,684	0	-1,684
Outlays	-2,867	0	-2,867
House-passed bill:			
Budget authority	0	0	0
Outlays	178	0	178
Senate-passed bill:			
Budget authority	7,158	0	7,158
Outlays	14,206	0	14,206

¹ In addition to the amounts shown above, the bill includes \$19.902 billion in emergency outlays in 2005 flowing from the \$27.656 billion emergency supplemental included in Titles IX and X of H.R. 4613 for 2004. The bill also contains \$500 million BA and \$340 million outlays in 2004 for wildland fire suppression.

² This table compares Senate action to the House 302(b) allocation for information purposes only, not for budget enforcement purposes. The House has deemed 302(b) allocations for 2005 based on the 302(a) appropriations allocation set out in the conference agreement on S. Con. Res. 95, the 2005 budget resolution, which the House has passed.

Note.—Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Totals adjusted for consistency with scorekeeping conventions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ENZI). The Senator from Alaska.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, may I address a question to my colleague from West Virginia?

There are no more requests for time. We are prepared to yield back the remainder of our time and go to a vote. Is the Senator from West Virginia prepared to yield back the remainder of his time?

Mr. BYRD. Yes.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, not having had any other requests for time, I ask that all time remaining be rescinded.

Mr. REID. Reserving the right to object.

Mr. STEVENS. I withdraw that request.

Mr. REID. If the Senator will allow us the opportunity, we have some people who are not expecting the vote to occur right now.

Mr. President, if the distinguished chairman of the committee will allow a 5-minute quorum call, we think we will have this matter worked out very quickly.

Mr. STEVENS. I withdraw my request and concur and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I direct this question to the distinguished Senator from Alaska, the chairman of the committee, who has worked so hard on this bill. Would he and Senator BYRD allow the vote to begin at 7:15?

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I am very willing to enter into such an agreement. Have the yeas and nays been requested?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. No, they have not.

Mr. STEVENS. I request the yeas and nays on final passage, when that occurs. I ask unanimous consent that the rollcall commence at 7:15.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the unanimous consent request?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. I ask the distinguished Senator from Iowa, Mr. GRASSLEY—we have about 4 minutes until the vote occurs. Would he like to speak for that period of time?

Mr. GRASSLEY. Yes.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senator from Iowa be recognized until 7:15, when the vote occurs.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Iowa is recognized until 7:15.

Mr. GRASSLEY. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. GRASSLEY pertaining to the introduction of S. 2762 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The hour of 7:15 has arrived. The question is on agreeing to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4613. The yeas and nays have been requested.

The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 96, nays 0, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 163 Leg.]

YEAS—96

Akaka	DeWine	Lott
Alexander	Dodd	Lugar
Allard	Dole	McCain
Allen	Domenici	McConnell
Baucus	Dorgan	Mikulski
Bayh	Durbin	Miller
Bennett	Ensign	Murkowski
Biden	Enzi	Murray
Bingaman	Feingold	Nelson (FL)
Bond	Feinstein	Nelson (NE)
Boxer	Fitzgerald	Nickles
Breaux	Frist	Pryor
Brownback	Graham (SC)	Reed
Bunning	Grassley	Reid
Burns	Gregg	Roberts
Byrd	Hagel	Rockefeller
Campbell	Hatch	Santorum
Cantwell	Hollings	Sarbanes
Carper	Hutchison	Schumer
Chafee	Inhofe	Sessions
Chambliss	Inouye	Shelby
Clinton	Jeffords	Smith
Cochran	Johnson	Snowe
Coleman	Kennedy	Specter
Collins	Kohl	Stabenow
Conrad	Kyl	Stevens
Cornyn	Landrieu	Sununu
Corzine	Lautenberg	Talent
Craig	Leahy	Thomas
Crapo	Levin	Voinovich
Daschle	Lieberman	Warner
Dayton	Lincoln	Wyden

NOT VOTING—4

Edwards	Harkin
Graham (FL)	Kerry

The conference report was agreed to. Mr. STEVENS. I move to reconsider the vote, and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table is agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alaska.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I inserted in the RECORD the name of staff members who worked on this bill. I compliment them. I need a round of applause for the staff. This is record time for this bill. It is a very good bill. It is essential. Emergency funds will be available as soon as the President signs it.

I thank all Senators for their cooperation today to get this bill passed before we go home for recess.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent there now be a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Pennsylvania.

THE 9/11 COMMISSION REPORT AND
THE STATUS OF INTELLIGENCE
IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to discuss briefly the 9/11 Commission report and to comment on the status of intelligence in the United States.

In a context where we have been put on notice by the Director of the FBI